

Amendment No. 7 to SB0585

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 585*

House Bill No. 1590

by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-114(b)(9)(A), is amended by deleting the language:

Food, refreshments, meals, foodstuffs or entertainment beverages that are provided in connection with an event to which invitations are extended to the entire membership of the general assembly, a committee of either or both houses of the general assembly, or a delegation in the general assembly from two (2) or more senatorial districts;

And substituting instead the language:

Food, refreshments, meals, foodstuffs or entertainment beverages that are provided in connection with an event to which invitations are extended to:

(i) The entire membership of the general assembly; the entire democratic caucus or the entire republican caucus of the senate or the house of representatives; the entire Tennessee black caucus of state legislators; or

(ii) The following standing committees of either or both houses of the general assembly:

- (a) Senate Commerce, Labor & Agriculture;
- (b) House Commerce;
- (c) Senate or House Education;
- (d) Senate Environment, Conservation & Tourism;
- (e) House Conservation and Environment;
- (f) House Consumer and Employee Affairs;
- (g) House Children and Family Affairs;
- (h) Senate or House Finance, Ways and Means;

(i) General Welfare, Health and Human Resources;

(j) House Health and Human Resources;

(k) Senate or House Government Operations;

(l) Senate or House Judiciary;

(m) Senate or House State & Local Government;

(n) Senate or House Transportation; or

(o) House Agriculture; or

(iii) A delegation in the general assembly composed of members who represent districts in the same county;

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-114(b)(9), is further amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (C):

(C) With regard to subdivision (A)(iii), **IF** an event to which invitations are extended to a delegation in the general assembly composed of members who represent districts in the same county is not held within the county represented by such members,

THEN:

(i) food, refreshments, meals, foodstuffs or entertainment beverages that are provided in connection with an event to which invitations are extended to a delegation in the general assembly composed of members who represent districts in the same county shall only be allowed if the host and person or persons paying for such food or beverages is from one (1) of the districts that is invited to the event, is physically present at such event, and is not a registered lobbyist. Further, no other members of the general assembly except those from the county delegation invited to the event shall be allowed to partake in such food or beverages. If delegations from more than one (1) county are invited to the event there must be a host or hosts physically present from each county; and

(ii) a written notice shall be filed with the clerk of the appropriate house at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such an event listing the names of those members of the general assembly to whom invitations are extended for such event.